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Invention: SUBLINGUAL BUCCAL EFFERVESCENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows.

22. (Amended) A solid pharmaceutical dosage form adapted for direct oral administration across the oral mucosa comprising:

Sub E4 > a pharmaceutically effective amount of an orally administrable medicament; and
at least one saliva activated effervescent couple present in an amount between about 5% by weight and about 80% by weight.

52. (Amended) The method of administering at least one systemically distributable pharmaceutical agent according to claim 17, wherein said non-effervescent disintegration agent is selected from the group consisting of microcrystalline cellulose, croscarmellose sodium, crospovidone, corn starch, potato starch, modified corn starch, modified potato starch, bentonite, alginates, agar, guar, locust bean, karaya, pectin and tragacanth.

82. (Amended) The method of administering at least one systemically distributable pharmaceutical agent according to claim 37, wherein said medicament is prochlorperazine.

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